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Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [201]

THE PUNJAB MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL will be in charge of the business of the above Company as Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [202]

THE MUTUAL STORE.

M. R. H. J. GLYDE has this day been appointed Manager and is authorized to sign for the Firm. All cheques are to be made PAYABLE to THE MUTUAL STORE and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SIU PING or Mr. LEUNG TAT CHUEN before payment is made.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [203]

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Court will sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 30th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of FRIDAY, the 31st instant.

Dated the 28th March, 1899.

A. SETH,

Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, at 10 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

ROBERT CHATTERTON WILCOX,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [204]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FRIDAY, 31st March, being GOOD FRIDAY, the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company called for that day, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, 1st April, 1899, at 10 o'clock NOON.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [205]

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th APRIL, at NOON, at the Office of the Company, 7, Queen's Building, Hongkong, the purpose of which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28th March, 1899, will be submitted for confirmation.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000, of the original of 180,000 Ordinary Shares of \$500 each, and 70,000 Preference Shares of \$100 each, said shares to be issued in the discretion of the Directors, provided that they shall be offered in the first instance to the existing shareholders in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them at the time of such issue.

The Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to a cumulative preference dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and thereafter the profits of the Company in respect of any year shall be distributed to the said preference dividend as aforesaid to the close of such year, and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus pari passu with the holders of the other shares.

In the event of the winding-up of the Company, the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to receive the amounts of the Company applied in the first case in repaying to them the amount paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, and the residue of such surplus assets shall, subject to the rights of members entitled to shares issued upon special conditions as hereinbefore provided, be paid out to be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company, and the amount shall be such as is sufficient to cover the amount paid up on the Ordinary Shares, such surplus (if any) shall be divisible between the holders of the Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares, ratably.

LUDQENS, BINSTMANN & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [207]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR AMOT AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship.

HAIMUN.

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M., and will call at Swatow as far as possible, and will supply to DOUGLAS LASHAIAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [208]

THE OSAKA EISEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TO SWATOW, AMOT, AND TAMSUI. THE Company will run the regular line between Hongkong and the above ports with the Company's Steamer.

"MAIZURO MARD."

"SUMIDAGAWA MARD."

Commencing on the 2nd April next.

S. S. MAIZURO MARD is ready now to

For Freight or Passengers apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [209]

FOR KOBE.

THE Steamship

"YUZO MARD."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 4th April, at NOON.

For Freight or Passengers apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [210]

D. C. ABAD, Surgeon and PHYSICIAN hitherto practising in the provinces and capital of the Philippines Islands, offers his services to the Government of this Colony, especially in the treatment of Lepers and Children, Moderate rates. For further Particulars apply to 18, DAUARIA Street.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1899. [211]

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W. H. BROWN,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [212]

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W. P. GLUEGER,

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [213]

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Except SUNDAYS.

PROFESSOR A. W. SIMONS,

Proprietor.

29th March, 1899. [214]

DON'T LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [215]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Offices of the Company have been

REMOVED to QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,

PAKWA.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [216]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Office of the above Company has this day been REMOVED to QUEEN'S BUILDINGS and is situated on the First Floor of the NORTH EAST WING.

STIMMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1899. [217]

NOTICE.

TELEPHONE NO. 160.

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LONDON, 26th March.

THE LONDON GOVERNMENT BILL.—The London Government Bill has passed its second reading by 235 to 118.

HONOURS TO COL. MATHIAS.

A sword of honour was presented to Col. Mathias of the Gordon Highlanders at the annual dinner of the Pembroke Club.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

IN HONGKONG.

The visit of Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave's Dramatic Company to Hongkong has given local theatre-goers the opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest stage successes of the day, viz., Wilson Barrett's master-piece—The Sign of the Cross, a religious drama the production of which created little stir in any quarter. When first produced, Barrett's play was a London audience. Mr. Barrett introduced it to several towns in the provinces, where it immediately took on, with the result that by the time it reached London, its success was already assured. Probably no other piece during the last decade has been received with such a chorus of approval by all classes of the community, statesmen, clergymen, and laymen, and critics, than this, which has been bestowed upon it. After he and Mrs. Gladstone had patronised the play at Chester, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone wrote a letter to Mr. Barrett which to the latter is now no doubt one of his most cherished possessions. The Right Hon. gentleman was evidently deeply impressed by what he saw and heard, and, as far as I am aware, was the first to introduce the play to the Chinese, who, when among Mr. Barrett's auditors in the different towns which he visited, made a personal close study. The character, 25 in number, are as follows:

Murderer, prefaced by Mr. Henry Dallas—Tigellinus—Concillor to Nero—Mr. J. R. Barrett—Mrs. Emperor of Rome—Mr. J. L. Hall—Goliath—Mr. D. Macrae—Philemon—Mr. F. L. Montague—Mr. Alfred Everett—Signatures—Mr. G. Crozier—Mr. Frank Martin—Belshazzar—Mr. Herbert Jones—Sororibus—Sister—Mr. Robert Stephenson—Starbo—Mr. G. F. Sculley—Virtues—Captain of the Divine—Mr. Norman Roberts—Nebuchadnezzar—Mr. Edwin Phillips—Neb—Mr. G. F. John—Cynophantus (a boy)—Miss Fanny Studley—Beren—A Wealthy Peasant—Miss Barbara Penn—Lysias—Miss Rose Blair—Meroe—Miss Barbara Hunter—Rome—Miss Florence Daniels—Dances—A Dancer—Miss Amy Petter—Jelly—Miss Maudie—Zena—A Slave—Miss May Lindy—Morda—Miss Maud Grey

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I have respectfully ventured to charge the English people with being impatient of instruction. Is not this the experience of most travellers on returning to our beloved native land? We are reminded by the supreme event, which this week celebrates, that it is possible for individuals to be blinded to the truth. God only reveals to those of teachable disposition, while it is hidden from the eyes of others. There must be some cause for the terrible scourge from which we have suffered in Hongkong in the past, which is now driving the inhabitants from Boukay, and causing deep anxiety in Calcutta. In the presence of such calamity it becomes us to turn and consider, from whence the disaster comes, and how to avert it.

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Applicants should state the price per share, including premium, they are willing to pay, but no shares will be allotted for less than Seven-ty Five Dollars (\$75.00) per share. Preference will be given in the allotment to those persons who, on the 15th April, 1893, are registered as shareholders.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer.

Forms of Application (on order) can be obtained at the Company's Office or from the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The applications must be sent in to the Underwriters not later than 5 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 15th April, 1893.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 3,121 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid up.

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In pursuance of and upon the terms mentioned in the Notice dated 27th March, 1893, I beg to apply for _____ or any less number that you may allow to me of the above mentioned shares, for which I am willing to pay a premium of \$_____ per share, and I will pay the sum of \$50 per share and the premium for or in respect of every share allotted, to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION not later than the 30th April, 1893.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Date) _____

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [873]

THE PUNJUM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1893, the following resolution was passed:

That a Call of One Dollar per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, not before the 17th day of April, 1893.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1893, on the sum of \$10 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1893, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon payment of a portion of the Call the Holders will forfeit the right of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [714]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares in the Company, each \$100,000,000, will be issued in the Register of this Company in the name of John P. Humpf, having last 10th notice, is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates will be issued 17 Shares will be issued one (1) month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1893. [786]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1893, on the sum of \$10 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1893, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon payment of a portion of the Call the Holders will forfeit the right of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1893. [17]

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 13TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Shanghai \$1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,500,000

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Advanced funds on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

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At 2% per annum on Current Account daily balances.

3% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [25]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option deposits of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [122]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are not prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1892. [256]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

is now prepared to receive provisions for Cold Storage at EAST POINT at Moderate Rates.

WM. PARLAME, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1893. [779]

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MCKIRDY & CO., Cyclo Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [586]

EAST ASIA.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore.—Per Tschien-ho, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, and San Diego.—Per *Belgian King*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Sutow, Chusan, Chekiang, Tsin-tsin, Foo-kien, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Wittberg*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.For Saigon.—Per *Katsuya Mori*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.For Singapore.—Per *Moyang*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 2.00 P.M.For Amy and Straits.—Per *Glenfalloch*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M.For Hohow, Saigon, and Singapore.—Per *Kemping*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Tsun-mi*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Wittberg*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Macau.—Per *Shang-ching*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Amy and Straits.—Per *Glenfalloch*, to-day, the 29th instant, at 4.00 P.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.For Foo-kiang.—Per *Yick-sang</*

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LONDON, &c.	{ CHUSAN E. Stuck	{ Noon, 1st March	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA VIA NA.	{ ROSETTA C. H. Watkins, E.N.R.	{ 4 P.M., 1st April	Freight or Passage. (Pass GASAKI & KOBE) { through the Inland Sea.
LONDON	{ FOBROSA A. G. Cobitt, E.N.R.	{ About 5th April	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHAI.	{ J. Cholow, E.N.R.	{ About 6th April	Freight or Passage. (Pass NAGASAKI & KOBE) { through the Inland Sea.
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Hongkong, 18th March, 1895.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
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KAWACHI MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 4 P.M.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, LONDON, ANTWERP, & BREMEN VIA SINGAPORE, PEKING, NANG, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID.	SUNDAY, 9th April.	
KAWASHIMA MARU	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 13th April at 4 P.M.

VLADIVOSTOK VIA SWATOW, ANTHONY, AND NAGASAKI	THURSDAY, 13th April at 4 P.M.	
SADO MARU	MARSHALL ISLANDS, LONDON, & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PEKING, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID	THURSDAY, 20th April, at 4 P.M.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA
Manager.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1895.

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DESTINATION. SAILING DATES.

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Capt. McLean	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	March	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
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SUSYIA	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	1st	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
Capt. McLean	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	1st	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
MS. NORDDEUTSCHE	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	About 15th	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
Capt. McLean	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	April	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
MS. BALTIC	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	About 25th	{ Freight and Passage.
Capt. McLean	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	April	{ Freight and Passage.
MS. SERMA	{ HARVE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	About 26th	{ Freight. { Loaded with transhipment in Hamburg
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EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 5th April, 1895

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 26th April, 1895

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, E.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th May, 1895

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1895.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Prometheus	Brit. str.	Davy	Bathfield & Swire	On 3rd April.
LONDON & STRAITS, &c.	Chloro	Brit. str.	Harris	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st April, at noon.
BREMEN, &c. PORTS OF CALL	Formosa	Brit. str.	Cobitt, B.M.R.	Malibius & Co.	On about 5th April.
HARVE, AMSTERDAM, &c.	Bayra	Gen. str.	Feelin	Carlwick & Co.	To-day.
HARVE, HAMBURG/BREMEN	Wiltshire	Gen. str.	Madsen	Carlwick & Co.	On about 15th April.
HARVE, AMSTERDAM, &c.	Nurnberg	Gen. str.	Hill	Carlwick & Co.	On about 23rd April.
BELFAST	Bebel	Gen. str.	MacLennan	Carlwick & Co.	On about 30th April.
HARVE, &c.	Salmo	Gen. str.	Thompson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th April, at 4 P.M.
MAISSEUILS, LONDON, &c.	Salmo	Gen. str.	Salmo	Malibius & Co.	On 1st April, at noon.
YOKOHAMA VIA SAGAMI, &c.	Empress of China	Gen. str.	Deasell & Co.	Carlwick & Co.	On 15th April, at noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	Oriental	Gen. str.	Dobell & Co.	Deasell & Co.	On 15th April, at noon.
PORLAND, OREGON, &c.	Columbus	Gen. str.	Dobell & Co.	Deasell & Co.	On 15th April, at noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA B'NIAH, &c.	Gaebo	Gen. str.	P. M. S. G. C.	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN	Shawin	Gen. str.	Shawin, Towns & Co.	Bathfield & Swire	On 29th April, at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN	Quebec	Gen. str.	Shawin, Towns & Co.	Bathfield & Swire	On 29th April, at 4 P.M.
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The system of canal towage worked out by M. Galliot, of Dijon, is believed in France to have solved a difficult problem in a very satisfactory way. A large electric tricycle, with wide wheels and a cab for the operator, is so constructed that it can be readily driven along any tow-path, and, fed with current from overhead wires, easily hauls trains of barges that a dozen horses could not move. No rails are necessary, while two electric horses on meeting can pass by simply shifting their trolleys. This motor is especially intended for drawing trains of boats, and for single boats M. Galliot proposes to use a propelling rudder which is a narrow iron box having a screw at its rear, the rudder itself containing the electric motor, which receives current from the tow-path wires through suitable trolley cables. The propelling rudder can be substituted for the ordinary one in a few minutes.

A simple method of resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Frouenthal. He introduces the index finger into the mouth and moves it to and fro over the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which is immediately followed by a return of respiration. This has proven successful when the older methods have failed, while it makes no effort upon the tongue unnecessary.

A beautiful "shawl" of transparent calcite, or carbonate of lime, is one of a number of remarkable specimens lately taken from a cave near Sydney, N. S. W. It is a slab about 8 by 6 feet in size, covered with exquisite and wonderful grooves and shadings, and with a thickness scarcely greater than that of a silver half-dollar.

Faith in the horseless carriage is shown in Brussels by the organization of a company for establishing supply stations at intervals of 10 or 12 miles on the main roads of France and Belgium. These will not only recharge storage batteries, supply oil fuel and make repairs, but will have the conveniences of an inn, not forgetting medical attendance.

A sociological problem of the utmost concern to modern life has been brought to notice by M. Zaborowski. A short a mile from Ezy, in Normandy, exists a group of long-dismised wine-cellar, or artificial caves, which have fallen into decay and for half a century have been given up to outcasts from civilization, who have here become isolated to a remarkable degree. The adults, though not really criminals, have been exiled from society, becoming inferior to the tramps. The kitchen utensils of these people are old tin cans and other articles picked from refuse heaps; their beds consist of wooden banks set up on stones and filled with leaves, the coverings being wrapping canvas; their clothes are rags partly covering portions of their bodies, and the younger ones are seen without these. The settlement has grown to about eighty members, the increase being now rapid, and five or six of the "families" having four or five children each. The children are of shockingly low mental order, with no desires beyond satisfying physical cravings, and resist all attempts to induce them to attend school or to awaken a care for any change from their life of utter misery and degradation.

The making of Japanese swords, lately described to the Japanese Society by Gilbertson, was long a secret. The blade is formed from small strips of steel, which are welded together, and doubled in half and beaten out repeatedly, the finished weapon being thus given as many as 1,194,304 layers of metal. The work is slow, the final sharpening, in the case of very fine blades, sometimes requiring fifty days. In the forging process, the metal is often hammered on the edge and built up of alternate layers of iron and steel, the result being a blade beautifully marked with wavy lines or a fine wood grain.

A shovelful of earth, Mr. G. Clarke Nuttal tells us, contains eleven thousand millions of bacteria. These are of various species, performing such work as breaking up refuse matter, and not the least interesting is the new-found germ of earth-smell. This germ sets free a little understood volatile compound whose vapour is perceived as the familiar odour of damp soil. The vapour is evidently prevented by water from escaping, and increases in the air after rain, when the odour becomes most noticeable.

Japanese lacquers have been found by a German chemist to be the most effective protectors of iron and steel from rust.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamer *Kennire*, sailed on the 1st March. For New York:—1 case private effects, 1 case lacquerware, 1 case chinaware, 4 cases black-woodware, 31 cases cassia, 24 cases human hair, 25 cases faience, 46 cases Chinaware, 24 packages rattanware, 168 bags seeds, 179 cases galalata, 31 rolls matting, 300 cases joss sticks, 359 cases cassia buds, 500 bales broken cassia, 638 slabs tin, 701 cases cannone crackers, 4,973 packages firecrackers, and 5,750 packages mercurius.

Per steamer *Opozak*, sailed on the 4th March. For London:—3,617 bales hemp, 223 bales waste silk, 105 bales canes, 80 rolls matting, 40 cases bladders, 25 cases essential oil, 10 cases preserves, 7 cases sandries, 4 cases gongs, and 3 cases silks. For Hamburg:—37 rolls matting, 20 cases palm leaf fans, and 10 bales paper.

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